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Reliable Market Reports  
STOCK, NOTES, SALES, AGRICULTURAL  
MATTERS OF INTEREST  
To All On The Farm.  
ALL THE LOCAL NEWS  
ALSO STATE AND NATIONAL.  
The Ledger During the Present Year  
will be Better than Before, if Renewed  
Energy Can Make It So.

The Columbia Statesman on Jan. 1, 1893, was 50 years old. The older it grows the better it gets.

SENATOR VEST's characterization of Indian Commissioner Morgan as a "narrow-minded bigot" was harsh, but true.

The Republicans propose to re-organize their National Committee. The party would seem to be what stands in the greatest need of re-organization.

The Democratic caucus of the Missouri Legislature re-elected United States Senator Cockrell without opposition by acclamation. He deserves nothing else.

The Montana way of organizing a State Legislature has about it some of the careless grace of a gentleman from Bitter Creek reaching for the pistol in his boot-leg.

PUBLIC sentiment against the continued purchase of silver bullion by the Government is rapidly growing stronger, judging by the tone of our exchanges from all sections.

The New Columbus postage stamps, which are to be used for only one year, are now on sale. Their size makes them more appropriate for albums than for letters.

HON. EDWIN SILVER carried Cole county for the State Senate. Both gentlemen were former citizens of Mexico and both are able men and politicians.

An ingenious member of Congress has introduced a bill for the suppression of witchcraft. It is now in order for some zealous reformer to urge that ghosts be subjected to a prohibitory poll-tax.

MRS. LEASE has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in Kansas. Like most women, Mrs. Lease had her say and quit 'em cold. It is quite probable that Jerry Simpson had something to do with her withdrawal. She hates Jerry.

A PROMINENT Republican newspaper begins an editorial on American shipping. "Time was when this country led the world on the ocean," True, and it will do so again when the tariff is made to conform to Democratic ideas.

The headlines over a late Washington special telegram to the daily press announce that cholera is bred from old currency. Bring on your old currency, gentlemen; it will be received at this office on subscription regardless of the above startling announcement.

CHAMPION JIM CORBETT announces that he will fight Charley Mitchell and then retire from the ring. If Corbett silences this blatant English bully the clever Californian will have done the country a service that will not be overlooked by the United States at large.

An unfair advantage is being taken of Jerry Simpson. It is given as a reason why he should not be elected to the Senate, that he cannot spell correctly. That is not a bar to Senatorial honors. It is not a question of whether he can spell correctly, but of whether he can spell able.

Lots of nonsense has been written about Mr. Cleveland and the election of a Senator from New York. Did Mr. Cleveland's election to be President deprive him of the right to have and express an opinion for or against any candidate for the Senate from his State? We think not.

The business men of Mexico have opened the New Year by organizing a strong association. Organization and concerted effort are what succeed in public or private enterprise. Mexico is going to see some grand improvements this year and this organization will have a great deal to do with them.

EVERY day or so we notice that "President-elect Cleveland is trying to control the election of some United States Senator." There is no truth in these reports. President-elect Cleveland expects the people in the various states to look after these matters. He has no desire to dictate to them. Cleveland is anything but a boss.

The dispatches state that Daniel Lamont is to be Postmaster-General in Cleveland's Cabinet. Mr. Lamont is now general manager of the allied street railway lines of New York. The office was given him through the influence of Mr. Whitney, and he receives, it is said, \$15,000 a year—about twice the salary of Postmaster General.

The first of the year invariably finds a number of business men all over the country who, on account of slow collections or for other reasons, become somewhat financially embarrassed. The failures of this season we think have not been so frequent as heretofore and the outlook for prosperous business was never better. Mexico, like every town of its size, has had one or two failures and we trust those who are embarrassed will soon be upon their feet again.

The people who are so desirous of having the government run every-thing because the present methods are so corrupt would confer a favor by telling the public in the first place whether the new system is to be operated by human agencies. If they admit that, they should tell in the second place what the guaranty is that those agencies will be any less corrupt than those which are now condemned. The chances would seem to be that with the larger opportunities the plundering would be on a larger scale.

EDWIN SILVER, formerly of Mexico, Mo., who carried Cole County for the nomination of State Senator in the Twenty-seventh District, did not receive the nomination. There were five candidates placed in nomination before the Convention and on the 56th ballot J. B. Harrison, of Webster County, received the nomination. On the 26th of January he will defeat the Republican nominee, R. S. Ryers, of Osage, by a clever majority.

The Columbia Herald has moved into its new building, which is one of the handsomest and most convenient publishing houses in the entire country. Some of the big cities may have larger buildings but none more convenient or tastefully arranged and handsomely decorated.

We are glad to know that a movement is on foot to induce the Mexico Mining and Manufacturing Company to sink a shaft for coal at the Water-works in this city. A good supply of coal would be a grand thing for this city.

The Plattsbury (Mo.) Jeffersonian is eight years old and full of push and enterprise. It is one of the best country papers in Missouri.

The Legislature of Missouri, regardless of politics, unanimously endorsed Governor D.R. Francis for a Cabinet position.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS' farewell message to the Senate and House of Missouri was an able document and worthy a close reading.

A RAT CATCHER'S WAGER.  
He Fails to Pick Up and Place in a Barrel 115 Rats.

At Milan, Tenn., yesterday afternoon Gil Waryth, a rat catcher, undertook to pick up and place in a barrel 115 live rats, the stipulated time being one hour and fifteen minutes. A section of a room 8 feet square was fenced in by a five foot board fence, and in the center was placed an ordinary vinegar barrel. The rodents were confined in five cups placed on the outside of the pit. Waryth was attired in tight fitting trousers and a flannel shirt. When time was called thirty-five rats were dumped into the pit. They darted wildly around the inclosure and were soon a wriggling mass in the corner. Waryth, without hesitation, thrust his naked arm into the lot and threw in six, then picked up four, and three, and at the termination of eight minutes had caged twenty-six. The rats were becoming wild, and when he reached for the next he was bitten nearly through the thumb. Nine were quickly put in, Waryth receiving three bites on the arm. He was bitten nine times in the first thirty-five. Fifty fresh ones were dumped in. He dexterously threw them in and was ahead of time when the sixty-fifth rat bit him through the nose, others biting him in many places. He was eight minutes stopping the blood. The other twenty were quickly disposed of, one by one. There were now eighty-five in the barrel, thirty put in, and only nine minutes to place them. The rat bleeding profusely fainted on the ninety-sixth, and lost the wager.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.  
Senate and House Officers Chosen in Caucus—Jno. W. Jacks, for Chief Clerk, is Nominated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—The Thirty-seventh General Assembly met at noon to-day, elected temporary officers and adjourned until to-morrow.

OFFICERS SELECTED IN CAUCUS.  
The Democratic caucus of the House met in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 7 o'clock this evening. Nominations being in order, Hon. J. F. Davidson took the floor, and in a highly complimentary speech put his former opponent, Hon. Thomas W. Mabrey, in nomination for Speaker. W. H. Davis of Henry County moved that the nomination of Mr. Mabrey be made by acclamation, which was carried with applause.

For speaker pro tem. Davis of Buchanan nominated Benj. F. Stuart of Buchanan; John H. Harrell of Clay County nominated John W. Coots of Platte. There being no other nominations, a vote was taken, resulting in Stuart receiving 46 and Coots 41, the former's nomination being made unanimous.

Nominations for chief clerk were next called for, when Geo. W. Trigg of Ray County nominated John W. Jacks of Montgomery County, and Abner S. Smith of Ralls nominated M. Henderson of Pike County. Davault of Montgomery seconded Jacks' nomination, while Smith of Pike seconded Henderson. There being no other nominations a vote was taken, resulting in Jacks receiving 69 votes and Henderson 20.

For Assistant Chief Clerk, Sidney Roy, of St. Louis, was nominated. For Engraving Clerk, W. A. Rutherford, of Clark County, was nominated. Hon. A. B. Medley, of Audrain, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

For Enrolling Clerk, R. H. Lungeford, of Howell county.

For Door-keeper, W. H. H. Brown, of Jackson county.

For Sergeant at Arms, George Garrett, of Barton County.

For official reporter Thomas B. Steele, of Barry County, was nominated by acclamation.

For chaplain Rev. Wm. M. Protzman was similarly complimented.

This closed the work of the caucus and on motion the body adjourned to meet again to-morrow night in joint caucus with the Democratic Senators to make a nomination for United States Senator. Senator Francis M. Cockrell has no opposition and the action of the caucus will be merely formal.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CAUCUS.  
Senator Sebree, of Carroll, was chosen President pro tem. Cornelius Roach, of Carthage, was elected secretary over H. L. Gray, who had held the place for eight years. N. C. Hickory, of Monticau, was elected assistant secretary. A. L. Morrow, of Johnson County, was re-elected official reporter and Sam Stanton, of Ste. Genevieve, was elected doorkeeper.

The greatest surprise of the caucus was the election of P. H. Ellis, of Boone, as sergeant-at-arms over Ashley W. Ewing, of Cole, who has held the place 10 years. Mrs. S. P. Sparks was chosen folder. The Rev. J. F. Watkins, of Cole, is the new chaplain, and Clark Snell, of Cole, John Hollingsworth, of Independence, and James Brown, of St. Louis, were elected pages. The question of indorsements for Federal and Cabinet positions was not considered.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.  
The Republican members of the General Assembly—forty-eight in number—met in the Senate chamber in joint caucus to-night. J. B. Paschall, of St. Louis, called the caucus to order. James T. Moore, of Laclede, was elected Chairman, and B. F. Russell, of Crawford, Secretary. The Republican Senators decided to cast their vote for C. F. Busche, St. Louis, for President pro tem of the Senate. No further Senate nominations were made. For officers of the House the following were selected: Speaker, Alonzo Tubbs of Osage; Speaker pro tem, Thos. C. Martin, of St. Louis; Chief Clerk, Elmer Pyle, of Dade; Assistant Chief Clerk, Thos. Ashcraft, St. Louis; Enrolling Clerk, Edgar Hodge; Engraving Clerk, L. C. Hodges, of Putnam; Doorkeeper, Fred Burble, of Cole; Official Reporter, Lieut. Walter Sander, of St. Louis; Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Hoffman, of Andrew.

The sensational case against Charles F. Vail, charged with the murder of his wife, Fannie Slatery Vail, which has passed through both the St. Charles and St. Louis courts for two years, is at an end and Vail is a free man, the case being now pressed lately. The case turned on the question whether the discharge of a pistol in Mr. Vail's pocket, killing Mrs. Vail, was by accident or for her life insurance of over \$20,000.

Charley and George Morris will, in a short time, open a jewelry store in the room formerly occupied by the late W. R. Beck, under the east front of the Ringo House.

THE NEW YEAR.  
Now  
Is the time  
When resolution  
Is sickled o'er  
With the pale cast  
Of cigars,  
And tobacco,  
And cigarettes,  
And drinks,  
And cards,  
And gambling,  
And profanity,  
And so forth.  
Now is the winter  
Of our discontent,  
Worked all summer  
And not got a blamed cent,  
Yet man cometh  
Up as a flower  
And is cut down,  
Which ultimately  
Cuts him all up.  
Now does desolation  
Begin to make  
A better life.  
For who, alas,  
Has lived,  
Nor in the watches of the night  
Recalled words he has wished  
Unsaid  
And deeds undone?  
Go to your bosom;  
Knock there,  
And ask your heart  
What it doth know.

WITHERSPOON-ATCHISON.  
A Quiet Wedding at Collector John Atchison's Home Thursday.

At 12:30 o'clock last Thursday at the home of John W. Atchison, Mr. Holly Witherspoon, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Miss Louella Atchison were married by Rev. W. B. Taylor, of the Christian Church. Very few besides the relatives were present, no cards having been issued.

Miss Louella Atchison is well known and much admired in Mexico society. No young lady has left our city departing from more and dearer friends than Miss Atchison. She is the daughter of our esteemed friend, John W. Atchison, Collector and ex-Sheriff of Audrain county—a better known man does not live among us. His admirable daughter has all the characteristics that form a lovely woman and her absence will be felt in Mexico.

Mr. Holly Witherspoon is not unknown here, having a few years ago been a resident of this county, residing with his brother, C. A. Witherspoon, south of Mexico. It was then he met his lovely bride. He is now a promising young farmer of the neighborhood of Laddonia, of Kentucky, living in the suburbs of Lawrenceburg and the happy pair left on the fast Wabash immediately after the ceremony for that place, where they will keep house. Congratulations go from a wide circle of friends to Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon.

They were accompanied by Miss Emma Witherspoon, sister of the groom.

One Pure, the Other Not.  
To the Editor of the Ledger.  
CENTRALIA, Mo., Jan. 4.—Will you kindly explain to me the difference between Jersey registered in the A. J. C. C. Herd Register and the A. J. Herd Book? Are the two registers the same? A party wants to sell me a bull registered in the A. J. H. B.; is it all right? I am a late recruit to the Jersey breeders and do not want to make any mistakes.

The first is the recognized authority for Jersey cattle; the second is not. There is as wide a difference between the two books as there is between a full blood registered Jersey and an unregistered Jersey. Don't buy the Herd Book bull unless you want to run to grades forever.

One of the Beagles left Thursday for Quincy, Ill., accompanied by his son, Noah, whom he will place in school there.

AUDRAIN COUNTY COAL MINES.  
The Output Much Increased and the Prospect for New Mines Good.

The following valuable information in reference to the coal mines of Audrain county is taken from the sixth annual report of the State Mine Inspector of Missouri, just out:

Audrain county has shown a large increase over the preceding year in the production of coal. The report for 1891 shows the output to have been 19,569 tons, while in this report it is given at 29,792 tons, valued at \$1.68 per ton, or \$50, 164.85, an increase over the preceding year of 10,223 tons. In producing this amount of coal an average of nearly 100 men were employed.

Audrain Manufacturing Coal and Mining company—Mine located at Vandalia, connected with the C. & A. R. R. by a switch.

The mine and fire clay works were leased to C. Dixon last March, since which time they have been operated by him.

Shaft is about 65 feet deep; ventilated by a furnace. At date of inspection (May 17) mine was idle, caused by the recent heavy rains obstructing the work in the fire-clay works, where a large per cent of the coal output is consumed.

The fire-clay underlies the coal, and is from 8 to 12 feet thick; the coal is left over the fire-clay working rooms and forms a splendid roof.

The coal is about 28 to 30 inches thick, overlaid with a good roof, and is worked on the long-wall plan. Mine well drained; roads in good condition.

Omer Detienne—Mine located in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel; shaft 45 feet deep; horse power; coal about 30 inches thick, and worked on the long-wall plan—the output being consumed in the neighborhood.

Jas. D. Montague—Mine located near Laddonia; shaft 20 feet deep; horse power; coal 2 1/2 feet thick; worked on the long-wall plan; mine idle at this date (June) and has been since March 1.

Owen Lynch—Mine located in the neighborhood of Laddonia; shaft 36 feet deep; operated in fall and winter for coal consumption.

Sherman & Bethel—Mine located at Farber; shaft 104 feet deep; horse power; coal 28 inches thick, and worked on the long-wall plan. This mine was formerly operated by the Vandalia Coal company, but was purchased by the above-named parties last January. The mine gives employment to about six or seven men.

Vandalia Coal company—Wm. Beavers, president, and D. L. Stacy, mine boss. The company is also operating a mine at Wellsview, Montgomery county. Mine located just west of city limits of Vandalia; steam plant, cages, safety gates and hoisting machinery in fair condition. Ventilation is produced by an 8-foot fan, which was giving fair results on date of inspection (May 17, '92).

The coal seam is about 28 inches thick, overlaid with a good slate roof, and a soft fire-clay mining underlying it, rendered the seam peculiarly well adapted to the long-wall plan, which is being used; mine is well drained and in good condition, most of the coal being consumed by the railroad company.

I was informed by the mine superintendent that an escapement shaft would be sunk in a short time in compliance with the mining law. Last November the miners struck for an advance of 6 cents per ton for mining. After being out two days, the matter was adjusted by the company giving the advance.

A company composed of 12 miners was organized last spring under the name of the Martinsburg Coal Co., with Henry Whitehead, foreman, and G. H. Bruce, secretary, and have sunk a shaft at Martinsburg, in the southeastern part of the county, striking a 30-inch seam of coal, the latter part of June, 1892, at a depth of 102 feet. As the Wabash railway passes near the mine, the shipping facilities are good.

The Way of the Transgressor.  
Frank Smith, a young student of McCune College, Louisiana, Mo., stopped in Mexico yesterday while returning to his studies from his home, which is on a farm near Carrollton, Mo. Young Smith is an eccentric lad and attracted some attention here by relating his unfortunate experiences. The saddest one was last year, when he attended a military school some distance from here. The rules were very strict and the punishment severe. His weight was one hundred pounds when he entered the academy. The cadets were compelled to walk three hours each day and if they got any marks against them another hour's walk was added for each demerit. Being a little indecorous, when he returned to his mother in the spring his weight was just 60 pounds and a few ounces—he had walked himself down to a light weight pedestrian. He told his mother he was ready for hard work now so he went to hauling corn to cap the climax a wagon with 65 bushels of corn in it ran over him and broke five of his ribs and put him in bed for six months. He said if any one wanted proof of this, call on Gabe Blum, of this city. While several by-standers waiting for trains listened very attentively to the young man his \$100 diamond brightened up the immediate vicinity and the smoke from a ten cent Havana cigar perfumed the atmosphere.

Useful Receipts.  
To a clean brown porcelain kettle, boil peeled potatoes in it.  
In using hard water for washing dishes pour into it a little milk.  
Remove iron rust from marbles by rubbing with lemon juice.  
To purify a room of unpleasant odors, burn vinegar, resin or sugar.  
To cure cholera in chickens, put assafetida in the water they drink and allow them to pick at coal ashes.  
To remove white spots from furniture, rub with pumice stone, then with shellac varnish well thinned with turpentine.  
To clean paint add to two quarts of hot water, two tablespoonfuls of turpentine and one of skimmed milk, and only soap enough to make suds, and it will clean and give a luster.  
A coat of gum copal varnish applied to the soles of boots and shoes, and repeated until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany will render them water-proof, and they will last three times as long.

About Mexico People.  
From the Auxvasse Review.  
Rev. Woody, of Mexico, has been spending several days at his farm near here.  
Leonard Edmonston, son of C. W. Edmonston of Mexico, is visiting in town.  
Mrs. L. L. Lee, of Mexico, who was visiting Mrs. Frank Kelso, of Auxvasse, returned home Tuesday.  
Miss Nina Pearson, who visited her parents here last week, returned to her school duties in Mexico last Monday.  
Dr. Lan O. Rodes, of Mexico, was in Auxvasse last Tuesday. He says Bernard Cowles is getting along nicely.  
Dr. E. A. Hudson, of Mexico, accompanied Dr. C. W. Watts to Auxvasse yesterday. Dr. Hudson is an eye and ear specialist and comes well recommended.  
Wm. E. West, of this city, who raised the race mare, Lottie Mills, feels highly elated over the fact that she is one of the fleetest race horses in the west. She is now owned by Louis Ricketts, of San Francisco, who recently purchased her from Henry Rudy, the consideration being \$2,000, and half the first purse she wins. Up to a short time ago the filly had won at one meeting in California \$2,275. There is a standing offer of \$1,500 for her when she breaks down.

Death of Judge Clark's Sister.  
To the Editor of the Ledger.  
MEXICO, MO., January 5.—DEAR SIR: I have just received the sad news of the death of my dear sister, Mrs. Susan Worden, who died at Eureka Springs at 10 o'clock p. m. of the 3d inst. I feel that she had a few esteemed friends and acquaintances in Mexico and vicinity to whom I feel in duty bound to impart the sad news.  
I am, Very Respectfully,  
JOHN P. CLARK.

The total corn area of Kansas last year was 5,608,588 acres and the total product 138,658,621 bushels. To find a market for their own corn and get the corn to market are the questions which most concern the Kansans. They can raise it but to sell it and realize anything above the freight is the problem they have to solve.

A young man called on Recorder Minor this week for a "pair of marriage licenses."

Mrs. Richard Hopkins, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday and is the guest of W. H. Smith's family.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

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DUDGON VS. DUDGON.  
Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon Sues Her Husband For Divorce—There Will be no position From the Defendant.

The public has long known that Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon were not living together as man and wife and that some time since they divided their property. The petition shows that the plaintiff does not specify particular reasons for divorce but claims general indignities. It is understood that Mr. Dudgeon will not fight the matter and the divorce will likely be made mutual. Mrs. Dudgeon is well known throughout Missouri, having been court reporter for this judicial circuit and also having been stenographer for Judge Macfarlane and both the C. & A. and Wabash railroads. She is now in the employ of Johnson & Johnson, famous criminal lawyers in St. Louis. Mr. Dudgeon, the defendant in this case, is a printer by trade and is now conducting a job printing office established in this city. The suit is brought by W. B. McIntire, of this city, and the petition is as follows:

Plaintiff states that on the 9th day of January, 1879, in the county of Howard, in the State of Missouri, she was lawfully married to the defendant; that plaintiff continued to live with defendant as his wife from and after the day and year aforesaid until the day of \_\_\_\_\_; that during all that time plaintiff faithfully discharged her duties as the wife of defendant, and at all times treated him with kindness and affection, but the defendant wholly disregarded his duties as the husband of plaintiff and in the year 1889 began to offer plaintiff indignities, and has continually offered such indignities to plaintiff from that time until the present time, thereby rendering plaintiff's condition intolerable.

Plaintiff further states that she is now a resident of Audrain county and has resided within this State one whole year next before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff therefore prays to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted as aforesaid with defendant; that the name of Lizzie Kemp DeJarnett, her former and maiden name, be restored to her in lieu of her present name, such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may be proper.

W. B. MCINTIRE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

New Hotel.  
A reliable rumor comes to our ears that among the enterprises under way at the opening of the new year is a mammoth new hotel. Some of our most prominent and worthy citizens are said to be behind this movement. The office is to be on the ground floor and the house is to have all the modern fixtures for a city hotel. We understand that parties interested have their eye on a site, which is considered to be very choice. As soon as the matter is developed the LEDGER will publish the names of the parties interested and all the facts as far as they can be learned. The names mentioned as those to be among the stockholders in the company insure success in any enterprise they might undertake.

New Suits.  
The following is the list of new suits filed for the January term of Circuit Court since last report:  
R. P. Riney vs. Flora Riney, divorce.  
Florence Wells vs. Geo. Wells, divorce.  
Mahaley Murray vs. Ed. Murray, divorce.  
Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon vs. Edgar Dudgeon, divorce.  
H. A. Ricketts vs. Jno. W. Spotswood, note.

The State Board of Agriculture will ask the legislature for the following appropriations for the ensuing two years: State Veterinary service, \$20,000; Farmers' Institutes, \$15,000; Publishing Monthly Bulletin for newspaper supplements, \$7,500; State weather service, \$2,000; salaries and office expenses, \$9,200, a total of \$53,700.

Got One-Third.  
From the New York Herald.  
Harrison received a plurality in only fifteen states, viz: Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. He received a majority in only seven, viz: Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Wyoming.

Circuit Clerk B. C. Johnson is supremely happy. He is a grandfather. The message announcing "born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams, of Sioux City, Iowa, a son, to be named B. C. Williams," makes Ben supremely happy.

Miss Annie Brown, who has been visiting in Mexico, has returned to her home in Fulton.

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